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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BUDGET SESSION, 1116

Saturday, *the* $\frac{\textit{2nd August 1941}}{\textit{18th Karkadagam 1116}}$

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (M. R. Ry. K. ACHYUTA MENON Avl., B.A., B.L.), in the Chair.

Messrs. L. M. Pylee, A. B. Salem, Shabdai S. Koder, T. V. Subramania Ayyar and H. J. Walmesley were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RURAL DEVELOPMENT—DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FOR

101. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state the names and places of Co-operative Societies and other institutions to which lump grants have been given by Government (Transferred) for purposes of rural development, industries, etc., in 1115 and 1116 (separately) with the following additional particulars with regard to each society or institution.—

(*a*) the year when it was started;

(*b*) the name and community of the President, and Secretary of the Society or institution at the time of grant;

(*c*) the amount given to each;

(*d*) for what purpose was the grant given;

(*e*) the terms under which the amount was paid?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The statement is placed on the Council table.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—REGISTERED, CANCELLED, ETC.,—LIST OF

102. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state the number, name and date of registration of the Co-operative Societies.—

(*a*) which were registered in 1115 and 1116;

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(*b*) which were cancelled in 1115 and 1116;

(*c*) for which rectification committees were appointed in 1115 and 1116?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Please see list placed on the table.

Mr. C. K. VELAYUDHAN, RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE— DISPENSING OF SERVICES

103. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) why were the services of Mr. C. K. Velayudhan, an employee in the Rural Development Centre at Cherpu, dispensed with;

(*b*) what are his qualifications;

(*c*) whether the Rural Development Officer has sent any report to the Government about the work of Mr. Velayudhan;

(*d*) if so, the copy of the report or reports may be placed on the table of the House?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) The services of Mr. C. K. Velayudhan were dispensed with because there were many complaints about him.

(*b*) B.A., D.S.A.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No answer is called for in view of answer to sub-division (*c*).

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, Sir, when did the last complaint about him reach Government?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I think a few days prior to the dispensing of his services.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether any memo was served on him to explain the charges against him and whether an explanation was received from him before his services were dispensed with?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* No.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Is it not necessary that when the services of Government servants are dispensed with, they must be given a chance to offer their explanations?

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